

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
WESTERN DIVISION**

**MEMORANDUM OF MATTERS DISCUSSED AND
ACTION TAKEN AT PRETRIAL CONFERENCE**

PENDING CHARGE: On October 5, 2021, the Grand Jury returned a fourteen-count Indictment charging Defendant Robert M. Taylor with seven counts of Hobbs Act robbery and seven counts of using, carrying, and brandishing a firearm during a crime of violence.

The following matters were discussed and action taken during the pretrial conference:

TRIAL COUNSEL:

Government: Byron H. Black

Case Agent: either Detective Vernon Huth or Detective Anthony Castelletto, both with Kansas City Police Department

Defense: Carie Allen and Angie Williams

OUTSTANDING MOTIONS: None

TRIAL WITNESSES:

Government: Approximately 30 with stipulations; 50 without stipulations
Defendant: 4 witnesses, including the Defendant

TRIAL EXHIBITS:

Government: approximately 100 exhibits, many are surveillance video and photographs
Defendant: approximately 10 exhibits

DEFENSES: General denial

POSSIBLE DISPOSITION:

(X) Definitely for trial; () Possibly for trial; () Likely a plea will be worked out

TRIAL TIME: 8 days total

Government's case including jury selection: 6-7 day(s)
Defendant: 1 day(s)

STIPULATIONS: Discussing the usual stipulations (foundation, chain of custody, etc.)

UNUSUAL QUESTIONS OF LAW: None.

FILING DEADLINES:

Witness and Exhibit List

Government: Proposed Witness List filed 01/13/23. Proposed Exhibit list filed 1/14/23. **Updated list(s) due on or before January 31, 2023.**
Defendant: None filed. **Due on or before January 31, 2023.**

Counsel are requested to list witnesses in alphabetical order on their witness list.

Exhibit Index, if required by the District Court, Voir Dire, Jury Instructions: Due on or before February 1, 2023.

Please Note: Jury instructions must comply with Local Rule 51.1

Motion in Limine: Due on or before February 1, 2023.

TRIAL SETTING: Specially set for February 6, 2023, before District Judge Stephen R. Bough.

Please note:

IT IS SO ORDERED

/s/ Lajuana M. Counts
LAJUANA M. COUNTS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE